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Trade List

Flowering Bulbs & Roots

for

Fall - 1925

John Lewis Childs

Flowerfield, L. I., N. Y.

TERMS

Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or with satisfactory reference.

All bills due 60 days net.

- 3 per cent cash with order.
- 2 per cent in 15 days.
- 6 Bulbs of a kind at dozen rates.
- 25 Bulbs of a kind at 100 rates.
- 250 Bulbs of a kind at 1,000 rates.

No discount on orders or invoices under \$10.00.

Prices are F. O. B. Flowerfield, L. I., N. Y., fifty miles from New York City.

All goods travel at risk of consignee.

Please advise us how you want order shipped.

Boxes and packing extra at cost.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Irises

Bearded or Fleur-de-Lis

These Irises form a most delightful group of flowers, as they are about the first of the perennials to bloom, and the colors range to all shades of the rainbow, blooming in May and June.

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1,000 in the order given

A. E. Kunderd—S. White faintly tinged lavender. S. and F. lightly bordered purple \$1.25 8.00 70.00 Alcazar—S. Light bluish violet, F. deep purple
lavender. S. and F. lightly bordered
purple \$1.25 8.00 70.00
Alcazar—S. Light bluish violet, F. deep purple
with bronze veined throat 5.00 35.00
Alvelrea—S. Light blue, F. brilliant blue, flaked
and feathered
Beethoven—S. Blue, F. deep royal purple60 3.50 30.00
Candicans—Neg. S. Light lavender F. reddish-
number 75 5.00 45.00
purple .75 5.00 45.00 Caprice—Pal. S. Soft rosy-red, F. deeper rosy-
red. Free flowering. 2 feet 1.25 8.00 70.00
red. Free flowering. 2 feet 1.25 8.00 70.00 C. Wedge—S. Grey, F. plum edged white.
2.00 15.00
Fairy—Pli. White suffused soft blue.
1.00 7.00 60.00
Fragrans-Pli. S. White edged with blue, F.
white with blue penciling75 5.00 45.00
white with blue penciling75 5.00 45.00 Florentina Blue—Tall and vigorous, deep dark
blue
Glory of Reading—S. Deep blue, F. deep royal
blue, very conspicuous, orange beard.
Crossburg Von C Clean valley E manked and
Gracchus—Var. S. Clear yellow, F. marked red,
variety 75 5.00 45.00
Harlequin Melanais—White and violet blue dis-
tinctly blotched .75 5.00 45.00
reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety
beautiful broad-leaved sort. Early flowering
.75 5.00 45.00
Her Majesty—S. Lovely rose pink, F. bright crimson tinged darker shade1.50 10.00 90.00
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Iriquois—S. Blue, veined olive F. reddish mar-
ooned, veined white
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Tunista Pol C and F Clean blue deeper then
Dalmanica, large fragrant flower.
1.25 8.00 70.00
Kathleen—Pal. S. and F. a soft rose-lilac.
.90 6.00 50.00

IRISES—Continued
Khedive-S. Beautiful soft lavender, F. White
voined brown doen layender at ting
Lady Jane—S. Coppery rose, F. madder red reticulated white
Lady Jane—S. Coppery rose, F. madder red
reticulated white60 4.00 35.00
L'Africaine—S. Rosy purple, F. darker, veined
darker at base60 4.00 35.00
La Tendresse-Delicate lavender and lilac.
1.00 7.00 60.00
La Vesuve—Very free flowering Iris with flowers of good size, color blue striated with
flowers of good size, color blue striated with
heard enlivening the whole bloom Person
deeper blue. The very conspicuous yellow beard enlivening the whole bloom. Recommendable for cut flowers90 6.00 50.00
Lohengrin—S. and F. uniform shade of Cattleya
rose, very large 1.00 7.00 60.00
Loreley—S. Light yellow, F. ultra-marine blue
bordered cream75 5.00 45.00
Managatha C Dish bloo D wislat
75 500 4500
Magnifica—Sq., S. Olive, shaded red, F. dark brown-red
brown-red
Mandraliscae-Rich lavender purple, large,
early, very free bloomer 1.00 7.00 60.00
Midnight-Rich deep purple, fine cut flower.
.75 5.00 45.00
Mme. Pacquette—S. and F. Bright rosy claret, late75 5.00 45.00 Monsignor—S. Crimson dotted lavender, inner
late
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petals ivory, F. rich crimson edged lavender, beautifully reticulated with various shades.
1.00 7.00 60.00
Montezuma—Deep golden, minutely dotted brown. F. Yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown
brown F Yellow and white, veined purple
and dotted brown 1.00 7.00 60.00
Nibeluligen-5. Onve green, r. yellow purple
and white
Pallida Dalmatica—S. Lavender, F. deep clear
lavender, flowers large and extra fine.
1.25 8.00 70.00
Parisensis—S. Fine blue, F. deep blue, large and
very early
75 5.00 45.00
Derfection C Light blue F derler velvety
violet and black orange heard very con-
spicuous .75 5.00 45.00
Pearl—S. Very light lavender, F. deep laven-
Perfection—S. Light blue, F. darker velvety violet and black, orange beard, very conspicuous
President Thiers—S. Mauve, penched brown at
base, F. purple, base striped brown and white.
.60 4.00 35.00
Princess Victoria Louise—S. Pale yellow, F. rich
violet edged cream
red, F. velvety ruby purple 1.50 10.00 90.00
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IRISES—Continued	
Purpurea—Deep purple color 1.50 10.00 Quaker Lady—Sq. S. Smoky layender, with	90.00 yel-
low shadings, F. blue and old gold, stign	mas
low shadings, F. blue and old gold, stiggyellow. Yellow beard. Odd and attract Strong grower. 38 inches 1.00	1ve.
Queen Alexandria—S. Fawn shot with lilac	. F.
lilac reticulated at base with bronze, be	ard
yellow	0.000
Queen of Gypsies—Sq., S. a light bronze,	F.
purple-red	z 50.00
1.50 10.00	0.000
Radiance-S. Silvery mauve, F. rich velvety	our-
ple, reticulated white at claw 2.00 15.00)
S snowy white F deep violet blue w	ate. hita
Rheine Nixe—Am. Very tall and grand. L. S. snowy white, F. deep violet blue, w. margin. Inner petals satiny ivory.	ince
Roi des Belges—S. Red shaded olive, F. H	70.00
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shaded purple, edge shading lighter.	90.00
shaded purple, edge shading lighter50 3.50 Sherwin Wright—S. and F. golden yell blooms freely 1.50 10.00 Siberian Blue—Clear sky-blue color v horizontal falls 1.00 8.00 Striata—S. Deep yellow, F. white veined dbrown, edged yellow .50 3.50	00.00
blooms freely 1,50 10.00	0
Siberian Blue-Clear sky-blue color v	vith
horizontal falls 1.00 8.00	70.00
Striata—S. Deep yellow, F. white veined d	eep
brown, edged yellow	nd-
some flower 1.50 10.00 Velveteen—S. Yellow buff, F. intense plum wh)
Velveteen—S. Yellow buff, F. intense plum wh	ite.
Virgin—S. Pale lavender. F. Deep purple, vo) 30.00 ein=
ed white 60 4.00	0 35.00
Visc. de Brabrant—S. Yellow-white, flecked p	our-
ple, F. finely feathered white and plum.	
Walhalla—W. Lavender, F. wine red. 1.25 8.00	30.00
1.25 8.00)
Wyomissing—S. Creamy white, suffused s	soft
rose, F. deep rose base, shading to flesh co	lor-
Zephyr—Flowers fragrant, S. and F. cl	lear
Zephyr—Flowers fragrant, S. and F. cl blue-lilac, very beautiful	45.00
Mixed Colors—All colors mixed60 3.50	30.00
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Japanese or Kaempferi	
The Japanese Irises are very stately in	
ance, with a great array of gorgeous colors.	
Avalanche-DblPure white with conspicu	ous
yellow blotch. Center is tuffed with iv	
	ory
inner petals, making it almost a tr flower. Extra fine and large \$7.00 50.00	ory iple

Azure—Dbl.—Immense flower exquisitely wavy, mauve-blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at base of petals.

3.50 25.00

IRISES—Continued Calvin Coolidge, Jr.—Sgl.—White, very faintly lined blue violet. Inner petals phlox-pink. 7.00 50.00
Carlton Childs—Sgl.—Glistening ivory white veined plum. Inner petals pink. 7.00 50.00
Caroline G. Childs—Sgl.White, slightly veined blue violet. Inner petals litho purple edged white
John Francis—Sgl.—Lavender mauve shaded blue
Koki No Iro—Dbl.—Purple with yellow throat edged blue, radiating white lines.
La Favorite—Dbl.—White freely veined blue with a rich purple centre 3.50 25.00
Shadow—Sgl.—Self color, reddish purple.
Violet Beauty—Sgl.—Pansy violet color. Long inner petals. Large flower 5.00 35.00 Violet Ray—Semi-Dbl.—White overlaid with pale hortense violet blending to phlox-pink.
Dbl. and Sgl. Mixed—All colors and all shades.
Seedlings—Splendid range of colors, many of them are above the average in quality. Fine for group planting

Liliums

We are devoting considerable attention and space to hardy Liliums, but confining our growing to the best varieties, and those that can be handled, not only by ourselves but by our customers, with the maximum satisfaction. We have endeavored to eliminate all "poor keepers and doers."

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1,000 in the order given

Batemanni-Three to four feet high with five
to ten flowers of reddish-orange color. Blooms
in July or August 2.00 15.00 140.00
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Canadense—Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high.

1.00 8.00 70

Canadense	Rubrum-Selected	red.		
		2.00	15.00	
Canadense	Flavum-Selected	yellow.		

E. Bicolor—Dwarf; orange, edged scarlet with few spots ______ 2.00 15.00 140.00

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E. Horsemanni—Very dark, almost black.
 2.00 15.00 140.00
 E. Leonard Joerg—Rich apricot, spotted, very

fine 1.75 12.50 110.00 E. Quilp—Vermilion with few black spots over-

spread with bright luster 1.75 12.50 110.00 E. Robusta—Orange, spotted black.

1.75 12.50 E. Rosea—Coral red, faint black spots. 3.50 25.00

E. Sanquineum—Very dark red with a few black spots 3.50 25.00

E. Mixed—Mixed shades of orange. 1.00 7.00 60.00

Hansoni—Attains height of three to five feet. Reflexed blossoms two inches across, petals bright orange-yellow, faintly spotted brown, eight to twelve in a cluster, flowering in June or early July.

\$6.00 per dozen; \$50.00 per hundred.

Delivery after September 1st

Henryi—Similar to the Speciosums in form. The beautiful orange-yellow flowers with a green band are very effective. Hardy and easy to grow; blooming in August and September.

Medium size, doz. \$5.00; hundred, \$35.00 Selected size, doz., \$6.00; hundred, \$40.00

Delivery after October 1st

LILIUMS-Continued

REGALE

"A Real Beauty"

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet. The fragrance is fascinating, similar to the Jasimine. A splendid hardy Lily for the garden, flowering about July 1st. Well-grown bulbs often produce five to eight blooms.

4-5-inch bulbs, doz., \$6.00; hundred, \$40.00 5-7-inch bulbs, doz., \$7.00; hundred, \$50.00 Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding brilliant orange-red.

Blooms in July ______\$1.50 9.00 80.00 Tigrinum—Fl. pl. (Double-Tiger)—Orange red, _spotted black ______1.50 10.00 90.00

Tigrinum Splendens—Single form; same colors.

1.50 9.00 80.00

Tigrinum—Mixed, double and single.

Wallacei—Orange yellow, spotted black. Erect.

Speciosum Lilies

Magnificum—A beautiful pure pink variety, exceeding in beauty the famed Melpomene.

Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely ordered. 2.00 15.00

Praecox or Album—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of buff at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to the beauty ____2.50 18.00

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite.

2.00 15.00

A Word to Dealers

We specialize in home grown Speciosum Lilies which we can deliver after October 1st. Bulbs are sound and satisfactory in every way. Sizes vary but all will bloom. 6-10 in. cir. This early delivery enables you to supply your customers before the ground freezes.

Peonies

Our list of Peonies is not very extensive, but we have endeavored to select the better medium-priced varieties that will cover a good range of colors to offer to our customers. Divisions of 2 to 3 eyes.

Prices quoted are per dozen and per 100 in the order given

Albatre—Large, compact globular rose type.

Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals
tinged lilac, edged with a minute line of
carmine \$6.00 40.00

Alexander Dumas—Medium size, light violetrose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals 3.50 25.00

Couronne D'Or—Late. Large flat, semi-rose type. Pure white with ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals tipped carmine 4.00 30.00

Duchess de Nemours—Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks 3.50 25.00

Edulis Superba—Large loose flat crown. Bright mauve-pink. Early _______ 3.50 25.00

Eugenie Verdier—Large medium compact flat semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Collar lighter, center deeper, flecked crimson. 7.00 50.00

Festiva Maxima—Very large globular rose type. Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes faint lilac.

La Coquette—Large globular high crown.
Guards and crown light pink, collar rosewhite. Center flecked carmine 3.00 20.00

Lady Bramwell—Soft silvery pink 3.50 25.00 Livingstone—Very large compact perfect rosetype. Pale lilac-rose, with silver tips, central petals flecked carmine 8.00 60.00

Marguerite Gerard—Large compact, semi-rose developing into a crown with stamens. Very pale hydrangea pink, fading to nearly white. Central petal flecked dark carmine 4.00 30.00

Mme. Calot—Large rose type. Pale hydrangea pink center shading darker. Collar tinged silver _______4.00 30.00

Mme. de Verneville—Large very full bomb.
Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white, prominent carmine specks.

PEONIES—Continued
Mme. Coste—Globular bomb, developing a low crown. Guards and center hydrangea pink, collar cream white, center flecked with
crimson 3.50 25.00
Mme. Crousse—Medium size, globular crown. Pure white center flecked crimson 6.00 40.00
Mons. Dupont—Large flat rose-type. Milk-white center, splashed crimson 4.00 30.00
Mons. Jules Elie—Color an ideal glossy lilac- pink, shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose
Octavie Demay—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white
Philomele—Medium size, low flat crown. Guard bright violet-rose, center of narrow amber-yellow petals, changing to cream, as the flower develops a crown appears, bright rose 6.00 40.00
Under Color—White, pink, etc. 4.00 30.00
Mixed 3.50 25.00

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

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CLEMATIS

Paniculata-A robust growing vine of gra	
habit with attractive glossy green foliage	
covered in August and September with a	
of clustered snow-white bloom of the	
delicate fragrance. One-year-old plant	
\$.90 6.0	
Two-year-old plants 1.00 8.0	0 70.00

DAPHNE

Cneorum—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen, it is the most desirable plant we know for borders. The flowers are pink, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring and during the summer and fall. Field plants __12.00 75.00 __

DELPHINIUMS

Field Grown Plants in Prime Condition

Belladonna-Azure blue, 1 year 1.00	7.00	
Belladonna—Azure blue, 2 year 1.50	10.00	******
Bellamosa-Dark blue, 1 year 1.00	7.00	*****
Bellamosa—Dark Blue, 2 year 1.50	10.00	*******
Choice Hybrids-Very fine selection,		
1 year 1.00	7.00	
Choice Hybrids-Very fine selection,		
2 year 1.50	10.00	

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

Bleeding Heart, or Seal Flower—An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers are always attractive.

6.00 40.00

HEMEROCALLIS

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Dr. Regel—Deep golden yellow flowers 1½ to 2
feet. June-July
Flava Major—Wax yellow
Florham-Large golden yellow sweet scented.
.90 6.00 50.00
Gold Dust-Bright yellow, buds and reverse of
petals bronze-gold. Two to three feet. May-
June

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Cape Hyacinth)

A snow-white summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing 3 to 5 feet in height, gracefully surmounted with from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers.

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA, OR AMARYLLIS HALLI

DESCRIPTION—Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers three to four inches across and from eight to twleve in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shaded with clear blue.

CULTURE—As the bulb is perfectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the fall or spring, but we consider fall the best time as the bulbs will have a chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about four inches. Very useful for the border or among shrubbery.

Doz., \$7.00; hundred, \$50.00.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

The Glorious Flowering Plant for Easter. Color Golden Yellow. So cheerful and refreshing. Foliage "Spotted" White.

"PLANT SELLS ITSELF"

A florist's window decoration of YELLOW CALLAS always creates a sensation.

CULTURE

Open Garden—Keep bulbs over in a dry, warm cellar. They should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, and all danger of frost is past. Water only when ground is dry.

Under Glass.—Plant any time between November and April. Will come into bloom in twelve to fifteen weeks. Plant bulbs in five or six-inch pots in loose soil, and keep under benches in a temperature of about fifty degrees for two weeks. Give very little water until the pot is well-filled with roots. After which they will come quickly when put on the benches and given sixty to sixty-five degrees, which can be increased after the bud is formed. A little liquid fertilizer is helpful. Water when dry, but do not water as much as the White Calla.

Divide your stock into several plantings for continuous trade.

SELECTED BULBS

$1\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	inches	in	diameter,	\$15.00	\$140.00
$1\frac{1}{2}-2$	"	"	,,	18.00	170.00
2 -21/2	"	,,,	"	20.00	180.00

DELIVERY AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST

Do Not Fail
to Ask Us for Prices on
Gladiolus Bulbs

for the Coming Season